

“Equity, Gender and Quality in Education”
Asia-Pacific Meeting of UNGEI Global Advisory Committee
12 June 2008, Kathmandu, Nepal
Agenda

Dates/times	Activity	Responsible
Thursday, 12 June	Technical meeting, Day 2	Ms. Elizabeth Heen, UNGEI GAC Co-Chair and Senior Education Adviser, Norad
08:30	Commemoration of World Day Against Child Labour theme: “Education – the right response to child labour”	Asia-Pacific UNGEI partners
08:50	Reporting from previous day’s group work and discussion	Facilitators
10:30 – 11:00, Coffee break		
11:00	Partnerships for results in promoting gender equality in education – good practices at the country level and plenary discussion	Moderator: Ms. Namtip Aksornkool, UNESCO Panelists: Ms. Cheryl Gregory Faye, Head of Global Secretariat, UNGEI Dr. Vanchankan Nhim, Deputy Inspector General and Gender Focal Point, Ministry of Education, Cambodia Ms. Susan Wardak, Director, Teacher Education Department, Ministry of Education, Afghanistan Ms. Sheila Wamahiu, Chief of Education, UNICEF Uganda
12:30 – 13:30, Lunch on site		
13:30	Strengthening UNGEI’s role at regional and country levels – how better to advocate for gender equality in education through partnerships in Asia-Pacific region: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the added value of UNGEI regionally and in your country? • Who are the partners in my country and what steps are needed to establish an effective partnership? • How do we enable UNGEI partnerships in individual countries to play an effective role within the EFA framework? 	Facilitators
15:00 – 15:30, Coffee break		
15:30	Presentation of recommendations and consensus on way forward	Facilitators and Communiqué Committee
17:15	Evaluation of Technical meeting	Lead Facilitator: Mr. Parimal Jha
17:30	Closing session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Abigail C. Lanceta, SEAMEO • Ms. Mercy Tembon, Sr. Education Specialist, World Bank • Mr. Arjun Bhandari, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Education and Sports, Government of Nepal • Ms. Elizabeth Heen, UNGEI GAC Co-Chair and Sr. Education Advisor, Norad 	Master of ceremonies: Ms. Aya Aoki